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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Philip Leslie Wood
Title: CENTRIFUGE

Atty. Docket: 78104.035

**REQUEST TO ACCORD FILING DATE /
RESUBMISSION OF CORRESPONDENCE**

(Owing to Postal Service Interruption beginning Friday, November 16, 2001)

BOX FILING DATE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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2. The enclosed Request for Filing Date/Resubmission of Correspondence, along with the original application, transmittal letter, and check for the filing fee, was then mailed by first class mail to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by the undersigned on November 21, 2001. The resubmission was made in accordance with the USPTO Notification Related to United States Postal Service Interruption (copy enclosed), and it included a return receipt postcard, postage prepaid, for return by the USPTO to the undersigned attorney.
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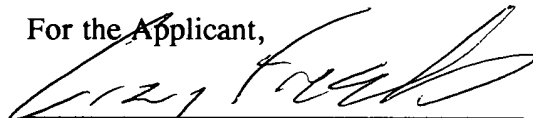
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- Non-provisional Patent Application & Transmittal Letter (copy) - Filed November 20, 2001
- Request for Filing Date/Resubmission of Correspondence (copy) - Filed November 21, 2001
- Notification Related to United States Postal Service Interruption (copy)
- Executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy) - dated December 20, 2001
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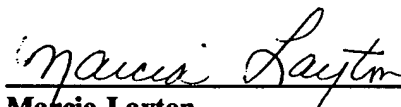
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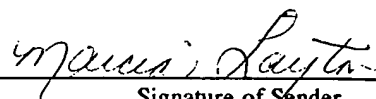
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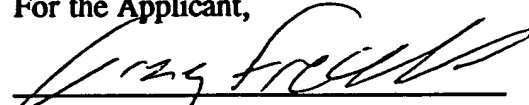


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CLAIM TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS: Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §1.27 is claimed.

Enclosures:

- Text Pages - no. of pages: thirteen (13)
- Drawing Pages - no. of pages: seven (7)
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney - no. of pages: two (2)
- Itemized Return Receipt Postcard

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CLAIMS AS FILED

For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	17 - 20 =	0
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Rate	Fee
	\$370
x \$9 =	\$
x \$42 =	\$
+ \$140 =	\$
Total	\$370

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OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY

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x \$18 =	\$
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Total	\$

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